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TO HIS EXCELLENCY GEORGE HENRY, EARL CADOGAN, K.G.,

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Since the date of our last Report, the Editor of Vols. V. and VI. of the Brehon Laws has made, he informs us, decisive progress in his labours.

The present state of the work is as follows :—The fifth volume, completing the text and translation of the Laws, is all in type, and most of it has been printed off. The Editor has substantially completed the collections, involving prolonged and minute research, which were necessary for the compilation of his Dictionary to the whole body of the Laws. He will begin the printing of this immediately after the summer vacation of the present year, and will then carry it on, unless his health should fail, without intermission to the close. The sum of £200 may therefore be included in the Estimates for the next financial year.

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